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T. L. CUBBAGE II
ATTORNEY AT LAW



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17 November 1986

Honorable William J. Casey
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Headquarters
Washington, D.C. 20505

Re: FORTITUDE: A History of Strategic Deception
in North Western Europe - April, 1943 to May,
1944 -- by Roger Fleetwood Hesketh

Dear Mr. Casey:

Reference is made to my letter of 11 November 1986, subject as above in which I advised that I was writing a review essay on Roger Hesketh's SHAEF OPs (B) historical manuscript and asked for you opinion about whether the manuscript should be published or suppressed. I noted that any thoughts that you might care to share, in confidence for background or for use in my essay, would be of great value to me in finalizing the review of the manuscript and most appreciated.

Having been so bold to make the inquiry, I thought that it would be of some additional value if I gave your a reference who would vouch for my bona fide. Unfortunately I could not get the clearance I needed to do that when I wrote -- but I now can suggest that you call

He is a long time acquaintance of my father and I had the honor to clerk at his law firm in the summer of 1962. We have visited from time to time thereafter when he served on the Board of Directors of Phillips Petroleum Company. I have asked for and received his permission to suggest his name and number for this purpose.

At this time I can also share with you a draft of the essay that I am in the process of completing. As you will see it is all but finished.

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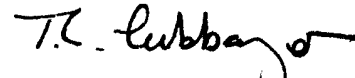
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Until I have the honor of your reply, I remain,

Very truly yours.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "T.L. Cabbage II". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

T. L. "Tom" Cabbage II

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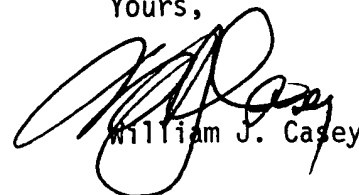
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Dear Mr. Cabbage,

I have your interesting letter of November 11th. I do know Roger Hesketh and read, at his home in Southport, England, the splendid manuscript on FORTITUDE which he wrote at the time of World War II. I am surprised to find that the publication has been prohibited in England. I understood that quite a few copies had gotten into circulation and was overly surprised that it was not published for public consumption.

I certainly encourage you in your book and hope you will send me a copy.

Yours,



William J. Casey

T. L. Cabbage II, Esquire

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11 November 1986

Honorable William J. Casey
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Headquarters
Washington, D.C. 20505

Re: FORTITUDE: A History of Strategic Deception
in North Western Europe - April, 1943 to May,
1944 -- by Roger Fleetwood Hesketh

Dear Mr. Casey:

First, allow me the opportunity of a short introduction. As you will have noted from my letterhead, I am an attorney. For the past fifteen years I have been a corporate attorney on the staff of the Office of the General Counsel at the Phillips Petroleum Company. For the six years prior to that I served to the rank of major in the Military Intelligence Branch of the U.S. Army. While serving in Vietnam I was an intelligence collection operations officer; later I was the Middle East Desk current intelligence analyst for the ACSI at the Pentagon.

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SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE
WASHINGTON, DC 20510

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November 28, 1986

The Honorable William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Bill:

The recent disclosures regarding provision of arms to Iran and funding of support for anti-Sandinista forces in Central America have, as the President stated on November 25th, raised serious questions of propriety. We appreciate the Administration's offer to cooperate with the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence in looking into this matter.

The Select Committee has formally initiated an investigation to determine the extent of and authorization for U.S. intelligence activities in connection with the sale of arms to Iran and use of the proceeds to support anti-Sandinista forces in Central America. The Committee will consider, if appropriate, changes in laws and regulations or in the organization and mission of components of the U.S. government regarding intelligence activities and notification of the Congress. The investigation encompasses all officials and entities of the U.S. government involved in intelligence activities, including the National Security Council and its staff. Our inquiry will focus on laws and regulations normally enforceable by internal and external oversight.

We look forward to your cooperation to ensure that the CIA and other components of the Intelligence Community make available promptly the necessary witnesses, documents, and other information. In particular, the Committee requests that no documents or other materials that may relate directly or indirectly to this investigation be destroyed or otherwise removed from custody of the U.S. government until the inquiry is completed. The Committee asks that personnel of the CIA and other components of the Intelligence Community be permitted to testify under oath in this investigation. The Committee further requests that the CIA and other elements of the Intelligence Community provide access to their personnel and records for the purpose of this investigations. Certain materials may be subpoenaed.

The Honorable William J. Casey
November 28, 1986
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We want to assure you that, as provided in Senate Resolution 400, 94th Congress, and Section 501 of the National Security Act of 1947, the Committee will protect from unauthorized disclosure all classified information obtained in this investigation. The Committee recognizes fully the importance of protecting sensitive intelligence sources and methods. We believe an expeditious investigation by this Committee is the best way to protect national security interests while responding to legitimate concerns of the Senate and the American people.

We hope that our investigation will help bring the Executive branch and the Congress closer together in our common efforts to serve the interests of our Nation.

Sincerely,



Patrick Leahy
Vice Chairman



Dave Durenberger
Chairman



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, DC 20503

Executive Registry

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November 28, 1986

Honorable William J. Casey

Dear Mr. Casey:

Enclosed is a proposed Executive order entitled "President's Special Review Board."

In accordance with the provisions of Executive Order No. 11030, the proposed Executive order was prepared by the White House Office.

On behalf of the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, I would appreciate receiving any comments you may have concerning this proposal. The White House Office has requested that the proposed order be processed as promptly as possible, so that the Board may begin its work. If you have any comments or objections they should be received no later than 1:00 o'clock p.m. Friday, November 28, 1986.

Comments or inquiries may be submitted by telephone to Mr. John F. Cooney of this office (395-5600).

Sincerely,

John H. Carley
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General Counsel

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November 28, 1986

Mr. John McMahon

Dear Mr. McMahon:

The Senate Select Committee on Intelligence has initiated an investigation to determine the extent of and authorization for U.S. intelligence activities in connection with the sale of arms to Iran and use of the proceeds to support anti-Sandinista forces in Central America.

We hereby request your testimony under oath in this investigation on Monday, December 1, 1:30pm in Room SH-219 of the Hart Senate Office Building. Enclosed is a copy of the Committee Rules which set forth procedures related to the taking of testimony. Also enclosed is a copy of the Committee's letter to the President requesting Executive branch cooperation.

The Committee looks forward to your testimony with great interest.

Sincerely,



Dave Durenberger
Chairman



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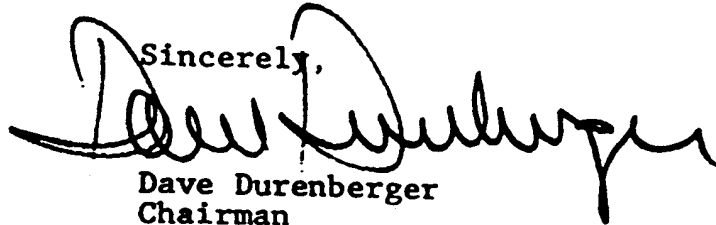
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